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1. [] In the absence of Senator Milton Young, met with Bill Wright, of his staff, and explained, in response to the Senator's inquiry, that the Agency employee who is the daughter of a close friend of the Senator is presently scheduled for the type of overseas assignment which she desires.

Later I received a call from Senator Young expressing appreciation for taking care of the request from his constituent. The Senator also remarked that he hadn't had any recent discussion with Senator Ellender regarding the Agency Subcommittee, but was glad to know Bill Woodruff had agreed to raise with Senator Ellender the question of an early briefing of Ellender.

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In parting, I conveyed to the Senator the Director's regards and said the Director would be happy to meet with him to talk over matters of common interest at his convenience. The Senator said he would welcome this and suggested we call to arrange a time, perhaps next week.

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3. [] Accompanied [] SAVA, who briefed Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Tex.) in preparation for the Senator's upcoming trip to Southeast Asia. Bentsen's particular interests centered on:

- a. The possibilities of ChiCom intervention in the Indochina war.
- b. Progress of the Vietnamization program.

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4. [] and I met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom we briefed on recent information regarding Soviet and ChiCom space programs, the situation in Southeast Asia, Soviet submarine deployment, a new Soviet installation in the Far East, Soviet advanced aircraft testing, and ChiCom fighter production.

We discussed problems regarding the briefing of Senator Allen Ellender on both Agency and community matters and on certain special projects, and I told Woodruff of the Director's views on this matter and of recent conversations the Director had with Secretary Laird. I also reminded Woodruff of our thus far unsuccessful efforts to set a date for such a briefing with Senator Ellender. Woodruff agreed that he would take the matter up with Senator Ellender in the near future.

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5. [] In response to a call from Mr. James T. Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee, I confirmed the date for Friday, 26 February 1971, for briefing of the Subcommittee staff. Mr. Kendall told me that question had arisen within the staff whether the briefing was scheduled for tomorrow.

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6. [] Office of Security, requested verification of information that an Agency applicant, [] 25X1 [] South Carolina, had applied for a position of [] page with the Senate and initiated a suit when she was turned down because of her sex. [] conducted a discreet inquiry with a member of the staff of Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S. C.) and determined that [] had initiated a suit; however, it involved the South Carolina State Legislature. [] reportedly is a law student and has received considerable publicity. Security has been advised.

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7. [] Ruth Ann Komarek in the office of Senator Robert Dole (R., Kansas) called on behalf of a young constituent who was interested in "famous spies of the CIA." Miss Komarek was fully understanding and I referred her to the work by Mr. Dulles entitled "Great True Spy Stories", and said we would send her a brochure on the Agency which she said would certainly suffice.

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10. [REDACTED] Hand-carried to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a copy of [REDACTED] text on "The National Liberation Movements in Latin America."

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11. [REDACTED] In response to a letter from Senator Ellender on behalf of constituents in Louisiana who are interested in the translations of unclassified material in Arabic, Mr. Maury and I talked with Mr. Jim Guirard, the Senator's Administrative Assistant. We

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12. [] Talked with Mr. Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.); to Colonel Carl Lind, of Army L&L; and to [] interest in transferring to the Army Intelligence School in Fort Huachuca, Arizona. [] is scheduled to take the Civil Service Mid-Level exams on 27 February after which he will call me. We will then notify Colonel Lind and ask that the handling of [] application for transfer be expedited. All parties involved are aware of this arrangement.

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